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RYBAT STAFFDEL

1. STAFFDEL LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WERE BRIEFED

ON 1 MAY FROM 1100 TO 1700 HRS. WE RELAYING THE

MESSAGES WHICH PROVIDE THE DETAILS OF THESE BRIEFINGS.

THERE ARE IN ADDITION SEVERAL CATEGORIES OF STATISTICS WHICH WERE  
GIVEN TO LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WHICH WILL BE SUMMARIZED AND  
TRANSMITTED IN A SEPARATE TELEPOUCH WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO,  
BUT IN ANY EVENT PRIOR TO THE RETURN OF MR. MOOSE. FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION, MR. LOWENSTEIN IS PRESENTLY RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

BECAUSE LOWENSTEIN  
ATTENDED ONLY THE BRIEFING SESSION FROM 1100 TO 1300 HRS.

MOOSE ATTENDED THE FULL DAYS BRIEFING.

2. THE MESSAGES ARE COMPLETE UNTO THEMSELVES

AND WITH THE STATISTICS YOU WILL RECEIVE BY TELEPOUCH WILL PROVIDE  
YOU WITH A DETAILED ACCOUNT. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS BY  
SHOULD BE USEFUL AS BACKGROUND.

3. THE ENTIRE DAY WITH LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WAS MOST  
PLEASANT, TOTALLY CONGENIAL, AND IN NO WAY CONTENTIOUS. NEITHER  
MOOSE NOR LOWENSTEIN ATTEMPTED FERRET ANY FURTHER DETAILS

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PI BRIEFING, MOOSE VOLUNTARILY OPINED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE TRYING  
TO SORT OUT IN MIND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TASKED  
IMPLEMENT LAOS PARAMILITARY OPERATION. HE STATED HE EXTREMELY  
IMPRESSED WITH EFFICIENCY, PROFESSIONALISM, AND OUTSTANDING  
25X1A COMPETENCE [REDACTED] OFFICERS AND WAY LAOS PARAMILITARY PROGRAM  
BEING IMPLEMENTED. IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TASKED TO IMPLEMENT SAME  
25X1A PROGRAM, WOULD HAVE HAD DIVISIONS [REDACTED] TROOPS TO DO WHAT [REDACTED]  
25X1A [REDACTED] ACCOMPLISHED. COMMENTED ON FACT EFFICIENT IMPLEMEN-  
TATION PROGRAM NOT MERELY ATTRIBUTABLE LONGER TOURS AND  
CONTINUITY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS BUT CLEARLY GREATER PROFESSIONAL  
25X1A COMPETENCE [REDACTED] PERSONNEL THEMSELVES. [REDACTED] STATED HE  
APPRECIATED THIS UNSOLICITED COMMENT ON OUR PROGRAM.

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6. DURING VISIT TO DATE MOOSE HAS MADE GREAT AND DETERMINED

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25X1A INCLUDED. WHILE IN [REDACTED] TOOK OPPORTUNITY HIS BREAK FOR  
LUNCH WITH CONSUL TOM BARNES VISIT [REDACTED]. UPON

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7. DURING AFTERNOON LOWENSTEIN VISITED [REDACTED] INSTALLATION

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NAKHORN PHANOM. LOWENSTEIN REJOINED MOOSE FOR RETURN TRIP VIENTIANE AND COMMENTED NAKHORN PHANOM OPERATION BOGGLED THE MIND. THE PERSONNEL HE TALKED TO DID NOT APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND CLEARLY HE FELT THIS WAS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE PROJECT.

8. UPON RETURN VIENTIANE BOTH MOOSE AND LOWENSTEIN

EXTREMELY LAUDATORY THEIR COMMENTS [REDACTED] AND BRIEFINGS IN

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GENERAL. AMBASSADOR GODLEY HAS SINCE COMMENTED THAT

MOOSE STATED HE HAD EXTREMELY FINE DAY [REDACTED] GP-1

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